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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

MRS. MARTHA SIPES.
Mrs. Martha Sipes, widow of the late James Sipes, who died five years ago last May, passed away at the Chambersburg hospital on Thursday evening of last week at the age of 84 years and 10 months. Her remains were brought to the home of her son Frank B. Sipes on North First Street last Sunday morning, at which place the funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by her former pastor, Rev. John M. Diehl of the Presbyterian Church, and interment was made in the family lot in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Sipes' maiden name was Agton, and she was married to James Sipes on the 29th day of October, 1849. Most of her married life was spent in McConnellsburg. Most of the time during the past two years she was cared for by her son Harvey and granddaughter Miss Gertrude Sipes at the National Hotel in Chambersburg.

Owing to continued ill health, Mrs. Sipes entered the Chambersburg hospital March 1st last, and during the two weeks preceding her death was in a serious condition being attended constantly by two trained nurses.

Mrs. Sipes is survived by two sons—B. Frank Sipes and Harvey Sipes.

FRANK A. BERGSTRESSER.
Frank A. Bergstresser, son of John Wilson Bergstresser, of Chambersburg, Pa., was born in Chambersburg, Nov. 29, 1855, and died at his home in Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 12, 1917, aged 61 years, 9 months and 14 days. Frank graduated from Dickinson College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1882. A few years later he went to Chattanooga, Tenn., and actively engaged in the real estate business in which he won success. On the 15th of November, 1895 he was married to Miss Eloise Grisinger of Harrisburg, who survives. One of his intimate friends in Chattanooga says: "Frank Bergstresser was a fine type of a man, but only those who knew him well could appreciate the full value of the man and his character. He was of retiring disposition and very little given to making himself known to men. Only to those who knew him his entire confidence would be unfolded. When he did display a mind of deep broad culture, rich with thought and matured with philosophy in his make-up, in his death, Chattanooga lost one of its strongest minds and one of its best citizens."

OLIVE A. MYERS.
Olive A. Myers died at the home of her parents near Chambersburg on Sunday September 16, 1917, 6 months and 18 days. The funeral took place in the cemetery at Brecht's church on Tuesday. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers. She is also survived by the following brothers, J. M., Garry C., New York; Mrs. John Sollenberger; Mrs. Joe Funk, and Mrs. Walter Secrist.

As she was known gave the most devoted Christian example to her relatives and friends. Her lovely smile made her a host wherever she went, and she was buried from far and near at Chambersburg.

MARY KATHRINE MOSSER.
Mary Kathrine Mosser was born at East Saxton, Pa., on the morning of September 15, 1856. She had been in ill

MORE FULTON COUNTY BOYS.

Left For Camp Lee, Va., Last Friday Afternoon. Large Number Assembled to See Them Off.

Twenty-nine Fulton County boys answered their country's call last Thursday, in addition to the four that responded two weeks earlier. The names of the next twenty-nine have not been made public, but they are likely to leave about the fifth of October.

The boys, most of whom were from the townships, came to town Thursday afternoon. At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, they were assembled at the Court House, to get their final instructions from the local board, and to take leave for Fort Loudon Station on the C. V. railroad. Hundreds of citizens assembled to see the boys off, but in deference to what seemed to be the unanimous wish of the boys, no formal demonstration was made. More than a hundred people in automobiles accompanied them to Fort Loudon and witnessed their leaving.

The names of the boys who went were given in last week's NEWS with the exception that Harry Fix was substituted for Alonzo Bivens who was sent to a Home.

The boys were in charge of the local board until they were placed in charge of Dwight R. Sipes and O. Vernon Wink, who would turn them over to the proper officers upon reaching Camp Lee.

Wishart--Anderson.
Harlan L. Wishart and Mrs. Belle Anderson of Wells Valley were married in Philadelphia last Saturday by the Rev. W. B. Chalfonte, D. D. They were guests in the home of the former's brother Howard and daughters in Camden, N. J., and later visited Cape May and Atlantic City.

The bride is a daughter of the late Zopher P. Horton, of Everett and the groom, a son of the late Captain Harvey Wishart, of Wells Tannery.

health for some time.
Mrs. Mosser was a highly respected Christian woman, she was a member of the M. E. church since her early years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkholder and was born May 11, 1852. At the time of her death she was aged 65 years and 4 months. On July 17, 1894 she was united in marriage to William Mosser at Huntingdon. She is survived by her husband and one sister Mrs. Morningstar, of Entrikin, Pa.

The funeral took place at her home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Focklers cemetery.—Saxton Herald.

MRS. DAVID LAMBERSON.
Mollie, wife of David Lamberson, died at their home in Hustontown, Monday, September 24, 1917, after a protracted illness. The funeral took place yesterday. Mrs. Lamberson's maiden name was Hunter, and she was married the first time to Evan P. Huston. To this union the following daughters are living: Chloe, wife of Bert Brown; Myrtle, wife of Edward Horton, and Lula, wife of a Mr. Salter. Her second marriage was to David Lamberson, who survives. Mrs. Lamberson was aged about 70 years.

MARY REBECCA GASTER.
Mary Rebecca Gaster, infant daughter of Harry and Jessie Gaster died at their home in Wells Valley Saturday September 15, 1917 aged 1 month and 20 days. Interment at the U. B. church in Wells Valley Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock services conducted by Rev. Eminhiser. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

Fifteen Leave Next Week.

Fifteen more Fulton County boys will leave for Camp Lee next week. While the time has not been definitely fixed, the probability is, that they will come to McConnellsburg next Thursday and entrain on Friday. Those in this installment are: Russell L. Stevens, Charles E. Barmont, Robert Bonner Regi, Harry H. Cromer, H. A. Edwards, Alonzo Funk, Chas. H. Heeter, John V. Everts, Wm. G. Polk, Herbert F. Cooper, John E. Wigfield, Reuben C. Hann, Marshall Sigel, Wm. Van Kirk, Wm. R. Ritz.

Alternates: Herman Keyser, John D. Schooly and Harry Miller.

Last week a string of thirty automobiles escorted the boys to Fort Loudon in token of appreciation of the sacrifice they were making, and it is hoped that everybody that has an automobile and can possibly spare the time, will be on hand to go with the boys next week.

Auto Upset.
Last Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colborne, passed through town on their way to their home in Youngstown, O., returning from a motoring trip to Gettysburg. In rounding the curve just beyond the bridge at Patterson's Run five miles west of McConnellsburg at a high rate of speed, as admitted by Mr. Colborne, he turned too short, a front wheel locked under the car and in an instant the car was upset. Mrs. Colborne was badly cut about the face and painfully bruised and Mr. Colborne was injured in one shoulder. Other than crashing the windshield and bending the fenders, the machine was little damaged. A passing car brought Mrs. Colborne back to Hotel Harris, McConnellsburg. Both our local doctors happened to be out of town, and Dr. N. C. Trout who had just arrived in town from his home at Fairfield, promptly responded to the call to care for the injured woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Colborne were able to leave for their home Monday.

Sergeant Woodcock.
The many friends of John H. Woodcock, who saw service on the Border last summer, and who is now with his regiment at Camp Hancock, will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the office of Sergeant in his company. Camp Hancock is situated on a plateau about five miles from Augusta, Ga., which is a very beautiful city with a population of 50,000. It is "some hot" down there, with 95 in the shade and not enough shade to go round, except at night.

Their camp is now in fine shape with all "modern conveniences" and the boys are down to hard work. They are now on a 16-weeks' training schedule, which gives them 9 hours a day drill, and 5 1/2 days a week. His address is—

Sergt. J. H. Woodcock, Bat. F, 1st Pa. F. A., Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Nice Little Party.
A number of young folks were entertained very delightfully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hixson, East Lincoln Way last Saturday evening and ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Florence McQuide, Helen Washabaugh, Myrtle McQuade, Dot Richards, Margaret Mellott, Minerva Pittman, Kitty and Bessie Harris, Mildred Hixson, Stanley Humbert, Floyd McQuade, Ross Hamil, Clifford Linninger, Robert Linn and Herman Hixson.

There will be "Singing" at the Zion M. E. church, on Timber Ridge, Sunday evening the 30th of September. Also: the Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment at the same place on Saturday evening before Christmas, the 22nd of December.

Don't Miss Chautauqua.

Nearly every week Fulton County people are going to Chambersburg and paying from 35 cents to a dollar to see some show or other. Folks come to town from all over the County and pay 50 or 75 cents for the entertainments at the County Institute. And they generally feel they get the worth of their money. Now, the CHAUTAUQUA which will be held in McConnellsburg afternoons and evenings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, is just a series of twelve first-class lectures and entertainments—all for \$1.25 if you buy a season ticket. Taking the entertainments separately will cost you \$2.55. Tickets will be on sale at Sevlar's drug store after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Get in early. It's a good thing. This is the third season for McConnellsburg. The Company will not come to McConnellsburg without a guarantee, and the citizens who become responsible have, thus far, had to make up a shortage. Do your bit.

Fulton County Boy Soaring.
Arthur Barton, a native of Brush Creek Valley, for many years manager of the Hanover Shoe Store in Birmingham, Ala., has resigned to devote his time as assistant manager in the Trustee Loan and Guarantee Company in that city, of which he is vice president. "Mr. Barton," says the Birmingham Ledger of last Tuesday, "is one of the well known young men of the city, having resided here for many years, and for a long time prominent in fraternal and business circles. He has given the loan and trustee business much study in recent years, and feels competent in handling the business that will be undertaken. He has a large following of friends, and his popularity is by no means small. The Trustee Loan and Guarantee company was organized in Birmingham several years ago by local people, and has made a remarkable success as a banking and loan institution."

Off For Nice Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Richards expect to start on a trip to visit among friends in the Middle West next Tuesday. Mr. Richards' health is very much improved, and he thinks a little outing will do him good. A short time ago he sold his nice property on South Second Street to Mrs. E. J. Johnston for \$3,000. He has moved his household goods into the Mrs. Rumel property opposite J. B. Runyan's, and Mrs. Johnston and daughter Miss Florence will move into their new home in a few days. To keep his money "working" Mr. Richards bought from the Magsams, the Grant Shoemaker property on the Jughtown road for \$3,500. This is a productive farm of 40 acres, good buildings, and lots of choice fruit.

Her First Ride on Train.
Tuesday morning's Public Opinion says that Mr. and Mrs. Zack Vallance of Tod township spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Levi Cordell at Waynesboro.

The trip to Waynesboro had more than ordinary significance to Mrs. Vallance. She is sixty-five years old but this is the first time she was ever on a steam railroad train or in a trolley car.

Hand Painfully Injured.
While working at the barn last Wednesday evening at his home north of town, Bert Henry threw a fork up into the mow, then stooped to pick up a sack of salt, when the fork came sliding down and one of the tines struck one of Mr. Henry's hands piercing it entirely through.

A crop of 3,000 bushels of potatoes was dug from a twelve-acre field on George H. Gibbons' farm about five miles east of Everett.

THE PRIMARIES.

The Spirited Contest Among the Candidates for Associate Judge Got Out About a Three-fourths Vote.

The interest in the Primary Election on Wednesday of last week centered in the contest for a place on the ticket for Associate Judge. Under the existing law, the term of associate judge is six years, the salary \$600.00 a year, and the time actually spent in court about twelve days in a year, thus making it about a fifty-dollar a day job. O, man! Don't you think that didn't look good! and early in the season there was a lineup of seven good Fulton County citizens. Each candidate knew there was only standing room for one man at the top, but they enjoyed the fun and felt the game worth the ammunition.

The local township and borough tickets were overshadowed in the judge fight, and the voter found it necessary to use his pencil freely when he got into the booth. The following table shows the vote by townships, for associate judge and jury commissioners:

Candidates	ASSOCIATE JUDGE.							JURY COM'R.		
	D. A. Black	J. Clayton Hixson	B. W. Logue	S. Edw. McKee	Frank Mason	George B. Mock	Ezra L. Peck	Thomas Cromer	C. B. Weller	Jacob L. Hess
Ayr	35	15	49	12	6	67	12	104	50	9
Belfast	22	9	33	6	15	27	23	27	12	36
Bethel	20	27	9	12	14	20	12	56	6	26
Brush Creek	9	20	10	16	20	12	0	42	3	26
Dublin	18	23	16	1	5	57	0	58	10	46
Licking Creek	23	10	19	3	10	79	1	75	8	43
McConnellsburg	16	13	28	7	10	51	3	42	29	32
Taylor	92	8	6	3	2	26	0	64	6	50
Todd	12	5	6	1	13	10	74	80	9	4
Thompson	23	5	18	4	6	55	0	44	11	20
Union	5	31	7	41	11	3	0	34	13	25
Wells	32	15	6	3	3	26	0	50	3	19
Total	307	181	207	109	115	433	125	676	160	336

Birthday Surprise.

Last Sunday when Clarence Mellott got home from the Brethren church he found about 50 of his neighbors assembled to celebrate his 30th birthday. A good dinner followed and he received a lot of useful presents. Among those present were Charlie Garland and wife, Trout Fagley and wife, Blair Strait and wife, John H. Strait and wife, and Martha Strait; Mrs. Simpson Mellott, Mrs. Julia Mellott, Mrs. John Mellott and son Webster; Frank Mellott and wife, Abner Lake, Rev. W. R. Truax and wife, Dr. Fisher and son Edward, Roy Truax, Lenora and Gladys De-shong, Jessie Truax, Lola De-shong, Nellie, Rhoda, Verna, Bertha and Helen Garland; Don, Jessie, Marshall, Sheridan and Walter Garland; Hazel and Ethel Mellott, Nevada and Roy Mellott Albert Oakman, Clarence Mellott and wife, and Charles Mellott.

Silver Wedding.

Last Thursday marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Lewis C. and Mary Wright Bailey, and more than forty of their friends assembled at the Bailey home, in Saxton, Pa., to extend congratulations and enjoy the hospitality of that good couple. The NEWS joins with a host of other Fulton County friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bailey many more years of happiness and prosperity. Among those from this county who attended the happy event were Mrs. Agnes Lamberson, Mrs. Anna Lamberson, Mrs. Mildred Shaw, Mrs. Sarah Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Heefner and daughter Olive, and J. Frank Deavor.

Will Return to the Cove.

Bruce Paylor, tenant farmer on the J. Wesley Hoop farm in Licking Creek township had the misfortune to cut his hand pretty seriously with a corn cutter while cutting corn a few days ago. Mr. Paylor has purchased the Dagenhart farm in Ayr township and expects to return to the Cove.

Barn Burned.

Last Saturday afternoon fire totally destroyed the bank barn at Scott Johnsons just below the iron bridge at Gregory's fording, together with all his summer crop of grain and hay. It is not known how the fire originated. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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Lectured in Everett.

Rev. Charles R. Pittman, who has spent seventeen years as a missionary in Tabriz, Persia under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, is now in this country on his second furlough. He and Mrs. Pittman arrived in Everett last week, where they spent a short time visiting Charlie's sister Miss Mary Pittman. On Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church at Everett he gave a very interesting account of the Armenian massacre by the Turks.

Will Give Concert.

Appreciating the efforts of McConnellsburg people to sustain a Chautauqua Festival, which gives to the County a real feast of the best literature, the Needmore Band, one of the most progressive musical organizations in the County, will "do their bit" by giving an open air concert in McConnellsburg on Friday evening, October 5th. The concert will be given in time that the public may hear it before they need go to the Auditorium for the Chautauqua entertainment.

Notice of Installations.

D. D. G. M. Frank Ranek will install the officers of the I. O. O. F. Lodges of Fulton County as follows: Warfordsburg, October 6th; McConnellsburg, October 13; Fort Littleton, October 20th; Wells Valley, November 2nd and Waterfall, November 3rd. It is hoped that there will be a full turnout of the member of the respective Lodges at this time, and that sister lodges will find an opportune time to make a friendly visit.

Good Yield.

Wm. H. Peck has just threshed a crop of oats raised on the "Stony Field" a parcel of ground of nine acres on his farm near Peck's fording in Belfast township, that yielded 297 bushels—thirty-three bushels to the acre. That piece of ground has been farmed continuously for 75 years—and then some. Fulton County farmers have found out that the best kind of fertilizer for land is—brains.

Stop Eating Candy.

Washington, Sept. 23—Herbert Hoover says that Americans must stop buying candy for two months or France will not have any sugar. He makes appeal for this aid to France before the new crop is available.

TEETH AS A FACTOR IN HEALTH.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Good teeth are necessary for health. What adds more to the beauty of the human face than a mouth full of fine teeth?

The first teeth need great care. First, the mother should see that the mouth is not overcrowded so that its form may be maintained for the second teeth when they come.

The baby teeth are softer than those that come after and, therefore, acids must be scrupulously avoided particularly in mouth washes, as they will destroy these important teeth which should be kept in the mouth as long as they are in good condition.

Your doctor or druggist should be able to tell you about the acidity of the tooth preparations that are on the market.

It is always a pleasure to learn how to do things for one's self; it makes you self reliant and at the same time stimulates you to seek further knowledge.

If you suspect your tooth preparation of being acid you can buy a few cents worth of litmus paper from your druggist, and by dipping a very small piece of this into your mixture a reddish tinge will appear on the paper if there is any acid present. If acid, forbid the use of the preparation. If a tooth powder is used it should be well shaken up with water before making the acid test.

Plain chalk with a soft brush or rag will do very well to cleanse the teeth of children both night and morning. The mouth should be well rinsed with water after each meal, and just before retiring it is well for both adult and child to rinse the mouth with a strong solution of baking soda. This destroys the acidity that might have been generated in the mouth from foodstuffs.

Dr. Sappington Hit.

Word has been received from France stating that in the furious fighting in Flanders recently, a shrapnel shell exploded near Dr. Sappington and one of the bullets from the shell hit the Doctor's head. The helmet, which the Doctor was wearing at the time saved him from being instantly killed. It is not believed that he was seriously wounded.

A shrapnel is a kind of shell invented by General Shrapnel of the British army, to be fired from a cannon. The shell is filled with bullets and a small bursting charge to scatter them at any point in the flight.

No Appeal to Governor.

State draft headquarters have sent notices to all district and local boards to correct the idea of many persons that appeals could be made to the governor from decisions of boards. Many appeals have come to both the Capitol and the state headquarters and addressed to the governor objecting to decision of boards.

New Pastor in Mercersburg.

Rev. L. Elbert Wilson who has been appointed to the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church in Mercersburg, assumed charge there and preached his first sermons on Sunday. He succeeds Rev. Clyde A. Fasicck, who entered the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClain, of Robertsdale, and Mrs. W. S. Gracey, of Gracey, were in town a few minutes Monday afternoon and were pleasant callers at the NEWS office. Mrs. Gracey was arranging for the advertising of her sale which will take place on the 18th of October.

J. Campbell Patterson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his parents Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Patterson at Webster Mills.